

military personnel and possible "conflict of interest" circumstances. Navy and Air Force Department witnesses were heard and hearings continue on Tuesday, August 25.

#### ANTITRUST LAWS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 5 concluded hearings on H.R. 7191 and S. 753, related bills, to authorize cooperative associations of milk producers to bargain with purchasers singly or in group for the sale of milk and milk products. Public witnesses were heard.

#### ADDITIONAL SUPERGRADE EMPLOYEES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Davis of Georgia subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 1845, to

provide for additional supergrade personnel in selected agencies. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Director, Bureau of Prisons, Justice Department; Small Business Administration; and the Administrative Officer, United States Courts.

### Joint Committee Meetings

#### LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM LEGISLATION

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#### HIGHLIGHTS

Senators from Hawaii sworn in and Senate passed 53 sundry measures, including 49 on call of calendar.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 16734-16767*

**Bills Introduced:** 5 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2586-2590; S. Con. Res. 74; and S. Res. 171-173. Page 16741

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 2454, providing for the striking of medals in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Pony Express (S. Rept. 800);

S. 2431, providing for the striking of medals in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of statehood of Kansas (S. Rept. 801);

H.R. 2725, to prohibit the use of aircraft or motor vehicles to hunt certain wild horses or burros on land belonging to the United States (S. Rept. 802);

S. 2578, providing for a program of assistance to correct inequities in the construction of fishing vessels (S. Rept. 803); and

S. 2517, relating to increasing the number of elective directors of certain Federal home loan banks (S. Rept. 804). Page 16741

**Classes of Hawaii Senators:** S. Res. 172, providing for determination by lot of classes to which Senators from Hawaii shall be assigned, was adopted. Pages 16739-16740

**Senators From Hawaii:** Following presentation, reading, and filing of their credentials, Senators Oren E. Long and Hiram L. Fong, of Hawaii, were sworn in.

Pursuant to provisions of S. Res. 172, previously adopted, Senator Fong drew slip providing for expiration of his term on January 3, 1965, and Senator Long drew slip providing for expiration of his term on January 3, 1963. Pages 16739-16740

**President's Communication—Supplemental Appropriations:** President transmitted proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1960 in the amount of \$19,349,000 for various agencies of the executive branch (with accompanying papers), which was referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 47. Page 16740

**Call of Calendar:** On call of calendar, 49 measures, of which 32 were private, were passed as follows:

**Without amendment and cleared for President:**

*National science:* H.R. 8284, to amend National Science Foundation Act;

*Chicago River:* H.R. 7948, to declare nonnavigable a part of the west arm of the South Fork of the South Branch of the Chicago River;

*Coast Guard—foreign claims:* H.R. 2741, authorizing the settlement by the Coast Guard of foreign claims;

*Courts:* H.R. 2979, relating to the appointment of law clerks and secretaries by district judges; and

*Private bills:* 11 private bills, H.R. 1579, H. Con. Res. 186, H.R. 1595, 2078, 2296, 4111, 5911, 6490, 7085, 7638, and 3240.

**With amendment, to be sent back to House:**

*Education:* H.R. 2773, providing educational benefits for children of certain deceased Spanish-American War veterans;

**Veterans—housing:** H.R. 7373, providing assistance in acquiring specially adapted housing to certain veterans seriously disabled during a period of war;

**Tort claims:** H.R. 6000, to increase the limit for administrative settlement of claims under the Federal Tort Claims Act; and

**Private bills:** Two private bills, H.J. Res. 445 and 444.

**Without amendment and cleared for House:**

**Soil bank:** S. 2457, to correct certain inequities under the soil bank program;

**Motorboat Act:** S. 1712, to extend the application of the Motorboat Act of 1940 to certain possessions of the U.S.;

**U.S. Marshals:** S. 2349, revising the fees to be charged private litigants for services rendered them by U.S. marshals;

**Bankruptcy:** S. 2052, to amend the Bankruptcy Act with regard to closing fees and fees for filing of a petition; and

**Private bills:** 11 private bills, S. 2187, 2186, 2154, 2081, 2028, 2022, 1915, 1624, 1149, 673, and 594.

**With amendments and cleared for House:**

**General Quesada:** S. 2500, authorizing the reappointment of Elwood R. Quesada, former lieutenant general, USAF, retired, to the grade of major general, and to retire him in the grade of lieutenant general;

**Bankruptcy:** S. 1944, to amend the Bankruptcy Act with regard to verification of pleadings;

**Everglades Park:** S. 2390, to authorize exchange of lands in or near Everglades City, Fla., for use of Everglades National Park;

**Minerals leasing:** S. 2181, proposed Mineral Leasing Act Amendments of 1959;

**Wabash Valley:** S. 1257, granting the consent and approval of Congress to the Wabash Valley compact;

**Color additives:** S. 2197, proposed Color Additives Amendments of 1959; and

**Private bills:** Eight private bills, S. 1980, 1862, 1583, 1033, 54, 2101, 1891, and 1432.

**Bill indefinitely postponed:** S. 2468. Pages 16767-16780

**State Taxation of Interstate Commerce:** By unanimous consent, it was ordered that the Journal of August 20 be corrected so as to show Senator McCarthy as having voted in the negative on the Sparkman amendment to S. 2524 that would limit duration of bill to taxable years which begin before July 1, 1962. S. 2524 would prevent, under certain conditions, States or political subdivisions from imposing a net income tax on income derived from interstate commerce.

**Lead, Zinc, and Fluorspar:** Senate tabled motions to reconsider votes of Friday, August 21, adopting two resolutions as follows: S. Res. 162, requesting the Tariff Commission to conduct studies relative to the domestic lead and zinc industries, and S. Res. 163, requesting the Tariff Commission to conduct a study relative to the domestic fluorspar industry. Page 16766

**Banking:** Senate passed two bills as follows, having to do with operation of national banks:

H.R. 8159, to amend the national banking laws so as to clarify and eliminate ambiguities (motion to reconsider tabled). This bill was passed without amendment and thus cleared for President's signature.

H.R. 8160, to amend the lending and borrowing limitations applicable to national banks (motion to reconsider tabled). This bill was passed with committee amendments. Pages 16781-16783

**Payment to Japan:** Senate passed without amendment (motion to reconsider tabled) S. 2130, to authorize a payment to the Government of Japan for the use of certain property in the Bonin Islands. Pages 16780-16781

**Tariff—Tourist Literature:** By unanimous consent it was agreed that when Senate resumes consideration tomorrow, at conclusion of morning business, of H.R. 2411, providing for free importation of tourist literature, debate will be limited to 1 hour, equally divided, on the Yarborough amendment to strike section 4 from the bill, providing that certain types of moldings shall be dutiable at same rate as wood moldings to be used in architectural and furniture decoration. Pages 16783-16784

**Nominations:** The following nominations were received: 24 Army; and 44 in the Air Force. Page 16798

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 5:52 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### APPROPRIATIONS—MSA

**Committee on Appropriations:** Committee continued, in executive session, its hearings on H.R. 8385, fiscal 1960 appropriations for mutual security, and related agencies, with testimony on the Ryukyu Islands program from Maj. Gen. A. D. Mead, Edward W. O'Flaherty, and Henry Wohl, all of the Office of Civil Affairs, Army; Maynard Shirven, U.S. Civil Administration, Ryukyu Islands, and Maj. Calvin Wall, U.S. Marine Corps.

Hearings continue tomorrow in open session.

### SUBSIDIZED SHIPPERS

**Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:** The Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee held hearings on H.R. 8388, to amend the Merchant Marine Act so as to provide further requirements for applicants for and contractors under operating-differential subsidy contracts. Testimony was heard from Clarence G. Morse, Federal Maritime Administrator; F. A. Nemec, Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc.; and Joseph Ball, States Marine Lines.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

**Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:** Subcommittee on Education, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute bill, S. 8, to provide Federal aid for school construction.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 32 public bills, H.R. 8765-8796; 12 private bills, H.R. 8797-8808; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 506, H. Con. Res. 408-415, and H. Res. 353-356, were introduced.

Pages 16852-16854

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

Three private bills, H.R. 6136, 8437, and S. 669 (H. Repts. 961-963, respectively);

S. 107, to include floating drydocks under definition of term "vessel" in title XI of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 (H. Rept. 964);

S. 1453, conveyance of land to Keosauqua, Iowa (H. Rept. 965);

S. 1521, relating to use of Cumberland County, Tenn., lands (H. Rept. 966);

S. 2013, extending the time for commitment of vessel construction reserve funds (H. Rept. 967);

S. 2118, authorizing the Coast Guard to prescribe regulations covering lifesaving and other safety equipment (H. Rept. 968);

S. 2334, transferral of functions respecting World War II insurance benefits and disability payments for seamen (H. Rept. 969);

H.R. 24, relating to lands in trust for members of the Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribes of Indians of the Fort McDermitt Indian Reservation, Nev., amended (H. Rept. 970);

H.R. 4279, relating to lower Rio Grande rehabilitation project, Texas, La Feria division, amended (H. Rept. 971);

H.R. 4874, relating to wheat acreage history (H. Rept. 972);

H.R. 4952, to increase the capacity of certain project features for future irrigation of additional lands by Crooked River Federal reclamation project, Oregon (H. Rept. 973);

H.R. 5004, to provide for a continuing study of migratory game fish, amended (H. Rept. 974);

H.R. 5813, to increase the authorization for research on the injurious effects of insecticides, etc., on fish and wildlife (H. Rept. 975);

H.R. 6669, relating to use of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College lands, amended (H. Rept. 976);

H.R. 8043, to amend Agricultural Act of 1956 relative to equity under soil bank contracts, amended (H. Rept. 977);

H.R. 8074, to amend Agricultural Act of 1954 relative to agricultural attaché rotation (H. Rept. 978);

H.R. 8726, to convey certain lands on the Huntley reclamation project, Montana, to School District No. 24, Huntley project schools, Montana (H. Rept. 979);

H.R. 135, exclusion from gross income of certain amounts distributed by United States to nonresident alien individuals, amended (H. Rept. 980);

H.R. 4714, quieting title and possession with respect to certain real property adjacent to Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Denver, Colo. (H. Rept. 981);

H.R. 6155, income-tax exemption for certain nonprofit organizations organized after August 31, 1951, and before September 1, 1957, amended (H. Rept. 982);

H.R. 6108, establishing the Arkansas Post National Memorial, Ark., amended (H. Rept. 983);

H.R. 6249, liberalization of tariff laws for works of art and other exhibition material, amended (H. Rept. 984);

H.R. 6777, income-tax treatment of certain stock held at death, amended (H. Rept. 985);

H.R. 5764, relating to Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site, Hodgenville, Ky., amended (H. Rept. 986);

S. 685, a private bill (H. Rept. 987);

S. 1372, extending the jurisdiction of the domestic relations branch of the D.C. municipal court in certain cases (H. Rept. 988);

S. 1921, a private bill (H. Rept. 989);

Conference report on H.R. 4002, to authorize the use of Great Lakes vessels on the oceans (H. Rept. 990);

H.R. 6779, unlimited deduction for charitable contributions, amended (H. Rept. 991); and

H.R. 8725, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to make technical changes in certain excise tax laws (H. Rept. 992).

Pages 16851-16852

**Hawaiian Member Sworn:** Representative-elect Daniel K. Inouye, of the State of Hawaii, presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office.

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**Small Business:** By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 8599, to increase the loan authority of the Small Business Administration from \$500 million to \$700 million.

Pages 16802-16806

**Vehicular Safety Standards:** Adopted H. Res. 342, the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1341, to require passenger-carrying motor vehicles purchased by the Federal Government to meet certain safety standards. Concluded the consideration of the bill but upon the development of a record vote on a recommittal motion further action on the legislation was deferred to Wednesday pursuant to a previous agreement. During the consideration of the bill amendments were adopted to exempt Government-leased vehicles from provisions of the bill, and to restrict coverage of bill to employees of the legis-

lative, executive, and judicial branches of the Government of the United States and the District of Columbia.

Pages 16807-16829

**Domestic Mining Industry:** Concluded the consideration of H. Con. Res. 177, declaring the sense of Congress on the depressed domestic mining and mineral industries affecting public and other lands, but deferred final disposition of the resolution to Wednesday upon development of a record vote on its passage. H. Res. 347, the open rule under which the resolution was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 16806-16807, 16829-16841

**D.C. Legislation:** The following three bills pertaining to the District of Columbia were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto:

H.R. 2317, to provide for the licensing and bonding of collection agencies in the District of Columbia;

H.R. 303, to convey certain D.C. real property to the Association of the Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia; and

H.R. 2318, relative to regulation of closing-out and fire sales in District of Columbia.

Pages 16841-16842

**Bills Referred:** 14 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### D.C. LEGISLATION

**Committee on District of Columbia:** Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed several miscellaneous bills including one on construction of Federal buildings.

House passed miscellaneous tax bills.

House committee approved housing bill.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

**Routine Proceedings, pages 16864-16888**

**Bills Introduced:** 8 bills and 7 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2591-2598; S. J. Res. 136; and S. Res. 174-179.

Pages 16865-16866

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 2402, to clarify the authority of the Postmaster General to provide for the expeditious and efficient transportation of mail, with amendment (S. Rept. 805);

S. 685, to exempt from all taxation certain property of the Association for Childhood Education International in the District of Columbia;

S. 1372, to extend the jurisdiction of the domestic relations branch of the municipal court for the District of Columbia to cover the adjudication of the interests of husband and wife in personal and real property in the District of Columbia; and

S. 1921, to exempt from taxation certain property of the United Spanish War Veterans, Inc., in the District of Columbia.

### PRIVATE IMMIGRATION BILLS

**Committee on the Judiciary:** Subcommittee No. 1 received testimony and in executive session acted on several private immigration bills.

### INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AMENDMENTS

**Committee on Ways and Means:** Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 8126 (amended), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the taxation of exchanges of property and distributions of stock made pursuant to orders enforcing the antitrust laws.

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